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UM TAKES THIRD IN RANGER CHALLENGE COMPETITION

MISSOULA--

The University of Montana's military science Grizzly Rangers team placed third in the Brigade competition Nov. 3-6 in Fort Lewis, Wash., in a military skills event that included orienteering, marksmanship and a 10-kilometer run.

Ahead of UM were Weber State University, placing first, and Gonzaga University, placing second. In all, ROTC programs from seven universities competed, including all-female teams from Gonzaga University and Seattle University.

The competition is a series of eight physically demanding events, said Capt. Steve Murray, assistant professor of military science and coach of the UM Grizzly Rangers. UM's performance this year fell short of last year's effort, when the Grizzly Rangers finished in second place, winning a berth in the regional competition.

The team this year included nine cadets: senior Jorge Reyes, a liberal studies major from San Francisco; Andy Wade, a junior majoring in business administration from Billings; Jeff Shaw, a junior majoring in business administration from Missoula; Marc Savageau, a junior majoring in elementary education from Belgrade; John Tabb, a junior majoring in English from Miami; Andy Estep, a junior majoring in recreation management from Snohomish, Wash.; Jeff Perrault, a junior majoring in business administration from Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Tony Dammel, a junior majoring in business marketing from Kalispell; and Ray Ready, a junior majoring in computer science from Ronan.

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